



Master of Finance and Investment Management – Regional Scholarship

This scholarship encourages and supports applicants living in regional and rural Australia to assist with costs of accessing postgraduate study in South-East Queensland.

1. Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to aid rural and remote professionals gain access to and complete postgraduate study that enables them to enhance their capabilities and expertise in finance and investment management.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Master of Finance and Investment Management.

Dean means the Academic Dean and Head of School, School of Business.

Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University's Academic Progression Procedure.

Scholarship means the Master of Finance and Investment Management – Regional Scholarship

3. Award and Selection

- (1) Two Scholarships may be awarded on recommendation from the Master of Finance and Investment Program Convenor in the year of award.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be \$10,000 and will be payable as one-off Scholarship towards the cost of tuition fees of the Approved Program.
- (3) The Scholarship shall be awarded on recommendation from the Dean after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –
 - a. the Master of Finance and Investment Management Program Convenor as chair; and
 - b. two members of University staff who are employed within the Business School.

4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible to apply for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
 - a. submits an application to the Program Scholarship Committee by the closing date for applications.
 - b. is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy
 - c. has a permanent home address in a regional or remote geographical area classified as one of:
 - Remoteness Area 2 (RA2)
 - Remoteness Area 3 (RA3)
 - Remoteness Area 4 (RA4)
 - Remoteness Area 5 (RA5)
 - area as defined by [the Australian Statistical Geography Standard \(ASGS\) 2021](#). Please visit the [searchable map](#) of Australia that allows you to view the ASGS Remoteness Area classification of the region where you live;
 - d. intends to commence or commenced in the Master of Finance and Investment Management program in the year of award.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant who best demonstrates the eligibility and award criteria of -
 - i. motivations for choosing to study the Master of Finance and Investment Management program and how the program will enhance your career aspirations within industry.
 - ii. how you overcame a professional or personal obstacle
 - iii. what you have done to make your work environment or community a better place
 - iv. any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success within industry.

5. Conditions for Award

- (1) A recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to two years, subject to the recipient —
 - a. continuing to be enrolled in the Approved Program
 - b. maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress; and
 - c. not holding another scholarship that the Dean considers similar.
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 5(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

6. Deferral and Interruption of Award

The Scholarship cannot be deferred or interrupted.

7. Termination of Award

The University may terminate a Scholarship –

- a. if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 5(2); or
- b. if the recipient defers or interrupts their study; or
- c. if the recipient commits misconduct.